(a) whether it is a fact that the Rubber Industry is facing a severe glut due to lack of buyer interest following the RBI credit squeeze; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to help the industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) Government is not aware of any glut in the Rubber Goods industry due to credit squeeze by Reserve Bank of India.

(b) Does not arise.

**Price increase in bulk drugs and in formulations**

*85. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of bulk drugs and formulations where price increase has been more than five per cent from 1st January, 1991 to 30th June, 1991;

(b) when was the last price increase made in each case;

(c) what were the prices recommended in each case and what price was accepted by Government; and

(d) what is the set up available in his Ministry to verify the recommendaitons of BICP and what are the details of cases where the Ministry have not accepted the recommendations of BICP during the last two years, yearwise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**Statement**

*Names of the bulk drugs and formations alongwith their current prices and previous price*

| S. No. | Name of the product | Current price with date | Date of previous price |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | BULK DRUGS | | |
| 1 | Vitamin 'C' plain | 294·00 per Kg. (2-1-1991) | 9-2-1990 |
| 2 | Ephadrine Resinate | 708·00 per kg. (23-1-1991) | 9-3-1989 |
| 3 | Peracetamol | 137·00 per kg. (11-2-1991) | 25-5-1990 |
| 4 | Rifampicin | 3850·00 per kg. (26-2-1991) | 29-6-1989 |
| 5 | Tetracycline Hcl | 1084·00 per kg. (26-2-1991) | 9-8-1990 |
| 6 | Sulphacetamide Sodium | 285·00 per kg. (7-3-1991) | 1-10-1990 |
| 7 | Pot. Penicillin G First Crystal | 723·00 BU (7-3-1991) | 17-9-1990 |
| 8 | Sulphacetamide Sodium DRC | 312·00 per kg. (7-3-1991) | 1-10-1990 |

| S. No. | Name of the product | Current price with date | Date of previous price |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | Ethambutol | 811·00 per kg. (7-3-1991) | 27-6-1990 |
| 10 | Quinine Sulphate (For West Bengal) Govt. Company | 2530·00 per kg. (12-3-1991) | 8-6-1990 |
| 11 | Quinine Sulphate (Tamil Nadu) | 2530·00 per kg. (12-3-1991) | 8-6-1990 |
| 12 | DDCM. X (Dichloro Meta Xylenol) | 235·00 per kg. (18-3-1991) | 31-10-1988 |
| 13 | Framycetin Sulphate | 10512·00 per kg. (19-3-1991) | 29-6-1987 |
| 14 | Amodiaquine HCL | 693·00 per kg. (22-3-1991) | 9-8-1990 |
| 15 | Para Chlorometa Xylenal | 221·00 per kg. (22-3-1991) | 24-4-1989 |
| 16 | Aluminium Hydroxide Dried Gel | 37·56 per kg. (25-4-1991) | 31-7-1990 |
| 17 | Pseudo Ephedrine Hcl | 1993·04 per kg. (9-5-1991) | 7-12-1987 |
| 18 | Pseudo Ephedrine Sulphate | 1971·51 per kg. (9-5-1991) | 7-12-1987 |
| 19 | Metronidazole | 453·00 per kg. (9-5-1991) | 1-2-1991 |
| 20 | Chloroquine Phosphate | 950·00 per kg. (10-5-1991) | 6-11-1989 |
| 21 | Chloroquine Sulphate | 1180·00 per kg. (21-6-1991) | 6-11-1989 |
| 22 | Trime thoprin | 1046·00 per kg. (10-5-1991) | 12-10-1989 |
| 23 | Dextrapropoxyphene | 3356·00 per kg. (16-5-1991) | 22-8-1985 |
| 24 | Dimethyl Chloro Tetracycline | 2680·00 per kg. (16-5-1991) | 26-10-1989 |
| 25 | Cephalexin Manohydrate | 5194·00 per kg. (21-6-1991) | 6-9-1989 |
| | **FORMULATIONS** | | |
| 26 | Tedral SA Tablets 4's Strip | 2·13 (14-6-1991) | 8-8-1990 |
| 27 | Codopyrin Tablet 10's Strip. | 3·30 (29-5-1990) | 1-8-1989 |
| 28 | Vitneurin Injection | 3·19 (29-5-1991) | 4-9-1989 |

| S. No. | Name of the product | Current price | Date of Previous Price |
|---|---|---|---|
| 29 | Vitamin B. Complex Forte 1000's Bottle | 86·16 (29-5-1991) | 1-8-1989 |
| 30 | Supradyn Tablet 10's Strip | 7·27 (29-5-1991) | 6-11-1990 |
| 31 | Iberol 150 ml. Bottle | 19·80 (16-5-1991) | 23-1-1991 |
| 32 | Vidaylin Drop. 15ml Bottle with Dropper | 7·48 (16-5-1991) | 11-3-1991 |
| 33 | -do- 30ml Bottle with Dropper | 12·06 (16-5-1991) | 11-3-1991 |
| 34 | -do- 30's Bottle | 12·70 (29-5-1991) | 29-8-1990 |
| 35 | -do- 100's Bottle | 42·39 (29-5-1991) | 4-9-1990 |
| 36 | Cabion Tablet 10's Strip | 5·68 (29-5-1991) | 8-10-1990 |
| 37 | Rifamipicin 150mg Cap. 4.s Strip | 6·56 (15-5-1991) | 12-9-1989 |
| 38 | -do- 100's Bottle | 156·80 (15-5-1991) | 12-9-1989 |
| 39 | -do- 300mg Cap. 4's Strip | 12·08 (15-9-1991) | 12-9-1989 |
| 40 | -do- 450mg Cap. 3.s Strip | 13·36 (15-9-1989) | 12-9-1989 |
| 41 | -do- 450mg Cap. 10's Strip | 43·98 (15-5-1991) | 15-4-1991 |
| 42 | -do- 600mg Cap. 3's Strip | 17·66 (15-5-1991) | 12-9-1989 |
| 43 | -do- 450mg + INH 300 mg C—4's Strip | 16·21 (15-5-1991) | 12-9-1989 |
| 44 | -do- 100mg Susp. 60ml Bottle | 15·82 (15-5-1991) | 30-11-1989 |
| 45 | -do- 150ml Bottle | 35·38 (15-5-1991) | 6-9-1989 |
| 46 | Benzathine Benzyl Penicillin Inj. 6 lac units/vial (5 vial) | 21·34 (23-5-1991) | 3-10-1989 |
| 47 | -do- 15 lac unit/vial. (5 vial) | 34·22 (23-5-1991) | 3-10-1989 |
| 48 | -do- 24 lac unit/vial (One vial) | 11·82 (23-5-1991) | 3-10-1989 |
| 49 | Ethambutol Tablets 200mg 10's pack Strip | 4·08 (29-5-1991) | 13-8-1990 |
| 50 | Ethambutol Tablets 400mg 10's Strip | 7·53 (29-5-1991) | 13-8-1990 |
| 51 | Ethambutol Tablets 800mg 10's Strip | 14·26 (29-5-1991) | 13-8-1990 |

| S. No. | Name of the product | Current price with date | Date of previous price |
|---|---|---|---|
| 52. | Ethambutol Tablets 1000mg 100's Strip | 17·59 (29-5-1991) | 13-8-1990 |
| 53. | Etnambutol Tablets + INH Tablets (10's Strip) | 15·74 (29-5-1991) | 13-8-1990 |
| 54. | Iodochlorohydroxy Quinoline Tablets 250mg Tablets. 20's Strip | 4·82 (23-5-1991) | 13-9-1990 |
| 55. | Chloramphenicol Cap. 250 mg. 10's Strip | 9·10 (3-6-1991) | 3-6-1991 |
| 56. | -do- 1000's Container | 865·82 (3-6-1991) | 3-6-1991 |
| 57. | -do- 500mg. 6's Strip | 10·26 (3-6-1991) | 3-6-1991 |
| 58. | Prednisolone Tablet 5mg. 10×10's Strip | 32·38 (15-5-1991) | 12-11-1990 |
| 59. | -do- 500's Bottle | 153.36 (15-5-1991) | 12-11-1990 |
| 60. | -do- 1000's Bottle | 304.78 (15-5-1991) | 12-11-1990 |

**Proposal to set up Colour Picture Tube Project in Andhra Pradesh**

*86. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Andhra Pradesh have submitted a proposal for setting up a colour picture tube project in that State;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether it has been considered by Government; and

(c) what further action is being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA):

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

**Statement**

A composite proposal for expansion of capacity and foreign collaboration for manufacture of Colour Picture Tubes was received from M/s Andhra Pradesh Electronics Development Corporation Ltd. (APEDC). The application was registered by Secretariat for Industrial Approvals (SIA) on 11-4-1986. The proposal was not accepted by the Government of India. M/s APEDC represented against this decision in December, 1988. Meanwhile, the collaborator of M/s APEDC, namely M|s Phillips, Holland, informed the Government of India that they had withdrawn their offer of collaboration with M/s APEDC and terminated all its past arrangements for technology trnsfer for the manufacture of colour picture tubes Subsequently however, M/s Pilips hcanged their decision and offered to transfer technology for manufacture of colour